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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: N.E. Morrow et al. Attorney Docket No. KMOR116839
 Application No: 09/761,340 Group Art Unit: 3728
 Filed: January 16, 2001 Examiner: John Ted Kavanaugh
 Title: STEP-IN SNOWBOARD BINDING AND BOOT THEREFOR

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
 2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate	Additional Fee	
Total Claims	33	Minus	40	=	0	x	18	=	0.00
Independent Claims	8	Minus	11	=	0	x	84	=	0.00

Total Additional Fee
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B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

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Respectfully submitted,

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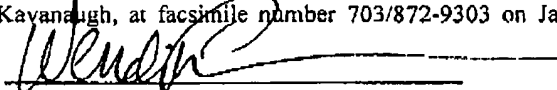
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